



DEATH CRASH: Mazour

Oil son is jailed

THE son of a Russian oil billionaire who killed a friend in a high-speed car crash was jailed for six-and-a-half years yesterday.

Tests suggested Ivan Mazour, 22, had smoked cannabis and may have been up to three times above the drink-drive limit when his car hit a lamp-post at nearly 90mph.

His 170mph Mitsubishi Evolution VIII, described as the world's fastest saloon, hurtled across the central reservation and rammed a BMW. Its driver and five passengers were seriously hurt.

Mazour, whose father Ivan Mazour Snr, joined Russia's super-rich with the privatisation of the country's energy industry, was also badly injured.

But front seat passenger, student Charlie Green, 21, died soon after impact.

Mazour admitted causing death by dangerous driving at London's Southwark Crown Court.

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With George Fowler



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Pc death: pair held

POLICE were yesterday granted a further 32 hours to quiz two men arrested over the murder of Special Constable Nisha Patel-Nasri.

The warrants for further detention were granted by two separate London magistrates courts, Scotland Yard said.

A 37-year-old man from north London and a 41-year-old man from east London, in custody at separate police stations in the capital yesterday, were arrested early on Wednesday.

Nisha, 29, died after she was stabbed in the leg by an attacker outside her home in Wembley, north-west London, on May 11.

DI INQUEST VICTORY FOR DODI'S DAD

A CRUCIAL preliminary hearing in the Princess Diana inquest will be held in public.

Public interest persuaded the ex senior judge in charge to back down over plans to hold it behind closed doors.

Lady Butler-Sloss's decision last night came after furious Mohammed Al Fayed claimed

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

the meeting would be a blatant "establishment cover-up".

The Harrods owner, the father of Diana's lover Dodi, had threatened legal action.

A spokesman for the Judicial Communications Office said: "She was persuaded that the strong public interest in the cases justified the meeting

being held in open court." The preliminary meetings will be held on January 8 and 9.

Jury

It will be decided whether Diana and Dodi's inquests will be held jointly or separately and if a jury will be required.

Diana, 36, and 42-year-old Dodi died on August 31, 1997, in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel, Paris.

Former Scotland Yard Commissioner Lord Stevens' report into the deaths is due next week.

Mr Al Fayed, 77, said last night: "I have tirelessly pursued the truth amidst formidable and continuing obstacles from the establishment.

"I wait to see if the forthcoming report of Lord Stevens will help me to move closer to that."

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PRINCESS: Inquest in public



Losing her Ed

PREGNANT Mel B says there is "no question" that Eddie Murphy is the father of her unborn baby.

The ex-Spice Girl, 31, above, said she was "astounded" after Murphy, 45, right, claimed their relationship was over on a TV show, adding he was not sure if he was the father.

She said: "I am upset and distressed at some of his comments."



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■ by IAIN BURCHELL

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A cheeky fan has registered the website www.leonalewis.net

And that means the sexy singer will have to stump up a wad of cash if she wants to use the domain name to boost her profile.

■ The address has been snapped up by Holly Jay, of Norfolk, who put it on eBay.

But last night the auction had been removed from the website early. Bidding reached £31 with three days left.

Holly appears to be confident 21-year-old

Leona will get through tomorrow night's X Factor semi-final – and the value of the address will soar.

Jonathan Robinson, of web experts NetNames, says Leona's guru, Simon Cowell, 47, may regret missing out.

He said: "You

He said: "You would have thought someone as business savvy as Simon would have had the foresight to protect Leona's online profile."


■ "This mistake could come back to haunt her. If she wants to buy the address it won't come cheap."

"But I doubt she would want to risk someone else using her name and confusing fans."

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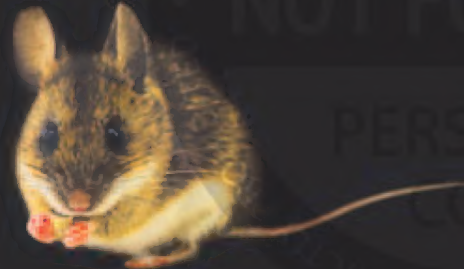
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INJURED: Wallwork

Ronnie attack arrest

■ by SRI CARMICHAEL
POLICE have arrested a 20-year-old man on suspicion of attempting to murder footballer Ronnie Wallwork.

The 29-year-old West Brom defender, who is on loan at Barnsley, was stabbed in the back, hand and stomach in a Manchester city centre bar last week.

Robert Rimmer handed himself in to officers at a police station in Manchester following an appeal for him to come forward.

Bar

He is being questioned in police custody.

Wallwork had been enjoying a night out with his girlfriend at the Sugar Lounge bar on Whitworth Street, Manchester, on November 30 when he was attacked.

Bar staff gave the soccer star first aid before he was taken to the Manchester Royal Infirmary for treatment.

Wallwork is said to be recovering and is in a "stable condition".

Yule log on for top buys

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CLASHES:
Philip Lee
and Gordon
Ramsay square
up on Kitchen
Nightmares



A CHEF who went toe-to-toe with Gordon Ramsay is now behind bars - for cooking the books.

Cocky Philip Lee, 30, clashed with Ramsay after he branded him "rubbish" during last Tuesday's episode of Channel 4's Kitchen Nightmares.

He was fired after filming and was shown starting a new job at a rival restaurant just weeks later.

But now Lee has been jailed for three months for cheque fraud. A source said: "It's a shame what has happened because Phil is not a bad lad and worked hard at his cooking. All his colleagues at his current restaurant knew nothing about this at all."

"Phil was jailed last Friday and people only started to investigate when he failed to turn up for work on Monday."

"He got a bit cocky on TV and thought he could verbally spar with Gordon Ramsay - except it didn't work."

Daft

"Instead he looked daft and was sacked."

The court heard last Friday, Liverpool, had ripped off two previous employers by using false authorised cheques.

He admitted three charges of obtaining cash by deception from Easy Pawn Ltd in Liverpool, between July 2006 and August 2006.

He also pleaded guilty to three charges of stealing cheques belonging to the Viper Lounge in Grappenhall, Warrington, Cheshire. Before

■ by CHRIS RICHES

Warrington magistrates last month he was sentenced to a further day's detention for failing to surrender to custody earlier.

He admitted one further cheque fraud to the value of £250.

Lee went head-to-head with Ramsay, 40, in Morgan's restaurant at Woolton, Liverpool.

He got into several foul-mouthed exchanges after being criticised for burning food and serving mash with apricots.

Viewers of the Channel 4 show saw him start his new job as a sous chef at Albert Dock's Blue Bar.

He had not told colleagues in his new job about the court case.

After Lee left, Morgan's owner Sandra Kelly, 56, and her two daughters Helen and Laura eventually managed to turn their business around.

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Louis' paradise lost

■ POLICE are set to swoop on the paradise isle where reality telly show Shipwrecked is filmed - after a contestant skipped bail to appear on the programme.

Louis Rennocks, 19, from Loughborough, Leics, jetted

to the Cook Islands in the south Pacific for the chance to win a share of the C4 show's £70,000 prize.

Now he faces being sent home to answer shoplifting charges at Leicester Crown Court.



ON BAIL: Louis

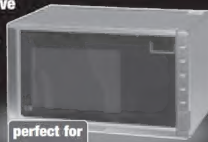
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A HUGE fake passport and benefits fraud ring has been smashed, police said yesterday.

Officers say the con could have cost British taxpayers more than £150million a year.

And the Nigerian gang behind it is thought to have raked in millions before police swooped.

The fraudsters smuggled at least 10,000 fake passports, UK social security ID cards, falsified cheques

■ by PAUL MALLEY

and bogus UK residency permits into the UK by posting them to addresses here from Nigeria via Frankfurt Airport.

Police in Germany became suspicious at the amount of similar looking packages arriving at the airport.

They alerted detectives in Britain, who have arrested 34 people on suspicion of fraud. Most are thought to be Nigerian nationals living in the UK.

A spokesman for SOCA,

Germany's Serious Organised Crime Agency, said: "Since July 2005 we noticed many packages looked exactly the same."

"We began X-raying them and found the fake documents inside."

He added that the "gigantic" benefits fraud could have cost Britain more than £150m a year.

German Finance Secretary Barbara Hendricks said Britain was a favourite target of such fraudsters because there was no national ID card.

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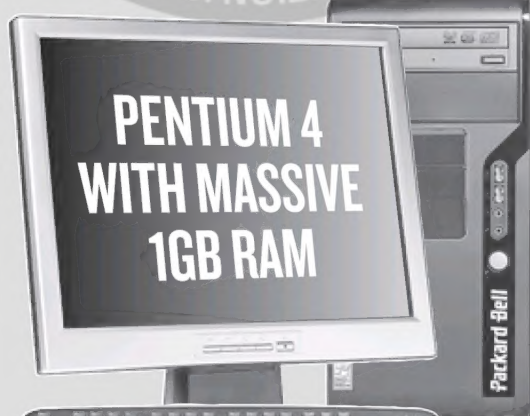
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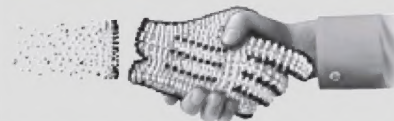
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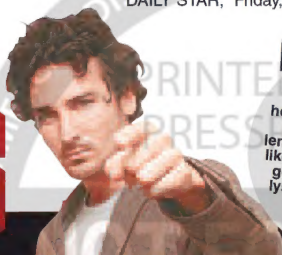


Razors look sharp

RAZORLIGHT'S plans for utter UK domination are coming together with the news that the lads will headline Earl's Court next year.

They'll play a massive arena tour next spring, kicking off in Exeter on March 30. The jaunt takes them to Bournemouth, Manchester and more before a final night at the West London enormodome on April 8.

JOE MOTT'S DOUBLE AWARD WINNING Hot



BLOG

THE Blog returneth. On the long-awaited (I hope) update, you will find details of my hols plus lengthy opining on what it's like going out with who I'm going out with. www.dailystar.co.uk/blog is good, like beer with curry.

Doherty a shop 'n' roller

NOTHING is ever easy with **Pete Doherty**. And he had organisers tearing their hair out at Selfridges yesterday when he failed to turn up for a **Babyshambles** performance on time. I'm told: "He hasn't got a mobile phone and he went missing when he was supposed to be playing a few songs to launch the Gio Go! designer clothing line in London. "There were 400 people waiting to see him and there was a bad feeling in the air when it looked like he wasn't coming." The messy individual, 27, finally showed his face and did four songs.



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Seriously, it's the Kaisers

Ricky's joy at new LP



NEW SOUND: The Kaisers' Ricky

THE Kaiser Chiefs have labelled their hit debut album as little more than a novelty record.

And in an exclusive chat with what is clearly the best music column in the UK, frontman **Ricky Wilson** insists the band's follow-up is a brand new world.

The Leeds lads ditched the jokey Britpop theme of *Employment* to record their new long-player.

Ricky, 28, left, told me: "Before this album we were just mucking about, recording songs but never really sure how it might turn out."

"We were really keen to get rid of the novelty element but keep the rest intact."

"This time we really wanted to make a great album. There's so

Secret

much s*** out there, so it was important this record was strong from start to finish."

I'm one of just a few journalists to hear the as-yet-untitled long-player, due out on February 26, and I agree with Ricky.

It's a great and daringly different collection.

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He added: "I think you're supposed to evolve on your second album, which we have done, but it's still very much a Kaiser Chiefs record."

The band have just returned from a secret tour of the continent.

And they were thrilled with the reaction the new tracks generated.

Ricky said: "We've played a few gigs in Europe and introduced about seven new songs, which people are already singing along to, so we haven't lost it."

"There are no songs for songs' sake on the album."

"We must have played over 400 gigs and I think we've finally discovered that we do have a sound, our own sound."

Tasha is tops

NATASHA Bedingfield

is celebrating after being nominated for a top Grammy Award.

She of the pleasantly-sizeable bottom and perky pop tunes has got a nod for Best Female Pop Vocal, for *Unwritten*.

After a bit of style-tweaking and hard graft, Tasha has blatantly conquered the States - a feat most Brit musicians totally fail to achieve ...

Robbie Williams.

Tasha said: "I'm over the moon about the nomination, but I'm not even going to consider the possibility of winning it."

Well, I reckon **Daniel's** little sister is in with a very good chance.

Blur's reunion more in focus

THE much-mooted **Blur** reunion is growing ever-closer.

Bassist **Alex James** convened a summit meeting with errant axe-man **Graham Coxon** recently where getting the quartet back together was top of the agenda.



SUMMIT: Damon

The be-spectacled guitarist walked out on the rest of the band - **Damon Albarn**, **Alex** and drummer **Dave Rowntree** - in 2002 and launched a solo career soon afterwards.

A clearly excited Alex revealed: "I saw Graham last week."

"There may be some news there but I don't want to rush anything."

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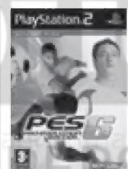
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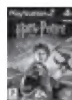
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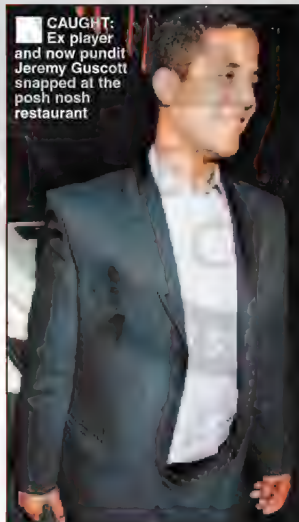


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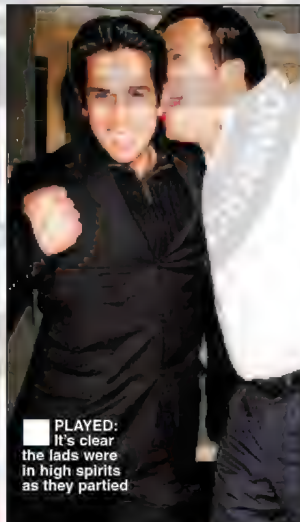
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PLAYED: It's clear the lads were in high spirits as they partied



POLICE had to bring in a full team when a rugby Christmas meal turned into a food fight.

Stars including former England captain Lawrence Dallaglio, 34, and telly pundit Jeremy Guscott, 41, were at a bash with pals at posh London restaurant Nobu.

But when the lads started rucking around on Wednesday night things turned sour and they paid the penalty.

A source said: "The party arrived at 8pm. The players were told to quieten down, but continued to have a good time. One

of the party threw a mate's sweaty sock and it landed on another table. Then when the restaurant asked them to leave they refused, so police were called."

A spokesman for Dallaglio said: "It was a group of rugby lads who had been out to lunch and went on to Nobu for drinks.

"There were no problems. The police shook hands with some of the players. They left of their own accord."

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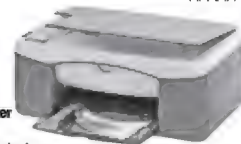
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EastEnders



Pauline's kiss-off

LOVE is in the air for Martin Fowler and ex-wife Sonia as they enjoy a steamy snog after finally telling Rebecca they're her mum and dad. Evil grandma Pauline (Wendy Richard, 63) threatens to lift the lid on their secret (above), so the pair (James Alexandrou, 21, and Natalie Cassidy, 23) decide to break free and tell the child themselves.

Sad Di finally cracks

EMMERDALE

LANDLADY Diane Sugden finally goes loopy after her year from hell.

In the past 12 months she has survived cancer and the show-home blast. And she is diagnosed as a hypomanic - someone who believes she is invincible.

Elizabeth Estensen, 57, who plays Diane, revealed: "You feel invincible as you have survived such traumatic events. But you also become neurotic and have extreme mood swings."

THREE CHEERS FOR XMAS DAY

Rivals serve festive bonanza

SOAP fans are in for a festive treat after telly's Big Three backed out of a head-to-head contest.

The Christmas Day episodes of EastEnders, Coronation Street and Emmerdale will not clash or overlap.

So addicts will be able to tune into three hours of drama in total. A telly insider said: "If you're a soap fan you'll be glued to your TV

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set on Christmas Day as the big hitters pull out all the stops to make it an explosive day.

"Usually there's at least one head-to-head clash.

"But, thankfully for all fans, they won't have to choose this year."

BBC1's EastEnders will kick off the evening festivities with its first half-hour outing at 6.30pm. That's

followed straight afterwards by Emmerdale's one-hour special on ITV1 - a hot favourite because it will include the murder of millionaire businessman Tom King (Ken Farrington, 70).

Killing

As viewers recover from the on-screen killing they can check out what's happening in The Rovers on ITV1's Corrie - in another one-hour special starting at 8pm.

Then it's back to Walford at 9pm for the "death of the year".

Albert Square's veteran battleaxe Pauline Fowler (Wendy Richard, 63) is finally bumped off.

Not exactly seasonal cheer.

But our insider insisted: "Soap fans have 17 episodes altogether in Christmas week - and they'll love them all."

Charlie dead poor

LOVE-RAT Charlie Stubbs is facing a pauper's funeral.

Tracy Barlow (Kate Ford, 29) batters her cheating fella Charlie (Bill Ward, 39) to death and is arrested. It's left to Charlie's pal Jason

CORONATION ST

(Ryan Thomas, 22) to find an undertaker on the cheap.

An insider said: "It is the ultimate revenge plot."



CHEAT: Charlie

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LARDY ARMY

Slob Brits hate exercise

■ by PAUL MALLEY

WE Brits are a nation of slob, with just one in five people hitting weekly exercise targets.

Just 6% exercise every day, while more than half don't do any at all, it was revealed yesterday.

Most Brits prefer to laze on the couch like TV's Jim Royle - played by Ricky Tomlinson, 67 - gorging on fast food.

And that is costing the nation a massive £8billion a year in health bills.

Slobs

Only 21% of us do the recommended 30 minutes of moderate exercise at least three times a week, according to the Active People survey.

The south east is the most active region, with 22.6% exercising three times a week. The biggest slobbers are in the West Midlands, at just 19.3%.

Derek Mapp, chairman of Sport England, said: "Knowing the scale of the challenge is the first step to putting it right. It is a wake-up call."

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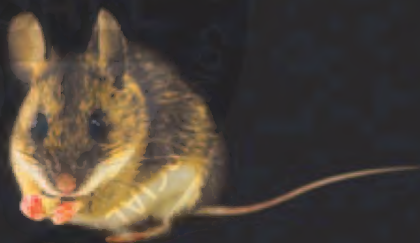


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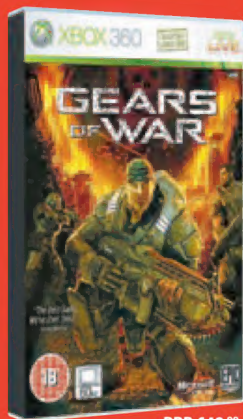
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